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In re Application of	:	
Banerjee et al.	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Application No. 09/502,882	:	
Filing or 371(c) Date: 02/11/2000	:	ON PETITION
Attorney Docket Number:	:	
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This is a decision on the Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 7, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

Background

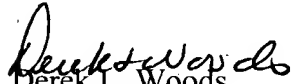
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed July 26, 2004. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply from the mail date of the Office action. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicant filed a reply on October 28, 2004; however, the reply failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No complete and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned on October 27, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 29, 2006.

Applicant files the instant petition and Amendment in response to the Office action. The Amendment has been approved by the Examiner. The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment is filed with the present petition; (2) the petition fee (previously submitted); and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay (previously submitted). Accordingly, the reply is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Applicant is advised that no additional petition fee is due.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2616 for processing of the Amendment filed with the petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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